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David Turetsky
Chief, Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**RE: Request for "10 x 10" Spectrum Operation
PS Dockets No. 06-229, 12-94**

Dear Mr. Turetsky,

On August 17, 2012, the NTIA filed a request of reconsideration on the 12-94 docket, which states in part, "NTIA...requests the Commission only provide STA authority for the entire 20 MHz of spectrum (763-768/793-798 MHz and 758-763/788-793 MHz) allocated to FirstNet under the Act. NTIA believes such action would further the critical goal of advancing interoperability..." The State of Texas, in partnership with Harris County ITC, is writing to you to express strong support of this position and to clarify that the Texas STA application filed with the Bureau on August 9, 2012 be granted for the full 20 MHz ("10 x 10") operation, as recommended by NTIA in the letter referenced. Access to the full spectrum will deliver dramatic incremental benefit to Harris County BIG-Net system end users.

Through the many interactions with you and your team over the past few weeks, the State and Harris County would like to express our sincere gratitude for your partnership, diligent efforts, guidance and prompt response to the Texas STA application.

Respectfully submitted,

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